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This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed
June 16, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
September 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 7, 9,
12, 14, 15 and 18-20 are maintained; claim 12 is amended; and
claims 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17 and 21-23 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.